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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Christopher L. Steele, Joerg Bohlmann, Rodney B. Croteau, and Michael A. Phillips, entitled MONTERPENE SYNTHASES FROM GRAND FIR (ABIES GRANDIS).

- X 1. This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/360,545, filed July 26, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. US98/14528, filed on July 10, 1998, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. This application also claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/052,249, filed July 11, 1997, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- X 3. An application consisting of 75 pages of specification, including the claims, the Abstract of the Disclosure, 25 sheets of drawings, and a sequence listing in computer readable form and in paper copy form in 79 pages, for the above-identified application, are attached. The contents of the computer readable copy and paper copy of the sequence listing are identical.
- X 4. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. This application is a divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 5. The prior application was assigned to Washington State University Research Foundation, on October 8, 1999, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 010302/Frame 0317.

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X 6. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

X 7. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						370
Total Claims	83 - 20	=	63	x	9	= 567
Independent Claims	9 - 3	=	6	x	42	= 252
	TOTAL					\$1189

X 8. Our Check No. 134436 in the amount of \$1,189.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.

X 9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

X 10. The following additional documents are enclosed:  
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X 11. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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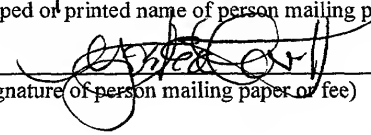
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